GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE ON SETTING UP OF FERTILIZER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on the setting up of fertilizer plants in foreign countries during the last three years, country-wise; and

(b) the extent to which the Government have achieved success in this regard and the names of the plants which have started operating?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) The total expenditure incurred during the last 3 years on setting up of fertilizer plants in foreign countries, country-wise, is as follows :-

Sl. No.	Name of the Company/ Project	Country	Partner/ Sponsor	Indian Investment made by Indian Sponsors from 1998-99 to 2000-01 (Rs.)
1.	SPIC Fertilizer and Chemical Ltd.	UAE	SPIC	126.09 Crore
2.	Oman India Fertilizer Company	OMAN	IFFCO-KRIBHCO	24.21 Crore
3.	India-Iran Joint Ventures Project	IRAN	IFFCO-KRIBHCO	0.38 Crore

(b) There is no Government investment in any of these projects. SPIC's plant hasachieved an overall progress of 57%. Most of the major project agreements of the project of Oman have been finalised and initialled. The project at Iran is on preliminary stage of consideration and has so far not been posed to the Government for investment approval.

None of these plants have started operating yet.